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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH, GW, PK
SUBJECT: EXPORT OF GERMAN HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION
TECHNOLOGY TO PAKISTAN

REF: A. BONN 16600; B. BONN 16114

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT FRG RECENTLY
ASKED PAKISTAN TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES COMPATIBLE WITH
NUCLEAR SUPPLIER CONFERENCE GUIDELINES, INCLUDING A
RESTRICTION THAT EXPORT OF HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION
PLANT COMPONENTS AND RELEVANT TECHNOLOGY FROM PAKISTAN
WOULD BE PERMITTED ONLY WITH FRG CONSENT.

2. REPORTEDLY, PAKISTAN FLATLY REFUSED, CHARACTERIZING
FRG REQUEST AS A REFLECTION OF STRINGENT RESTRAINTS
ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH WERE FAVORED BY USG AND
BEING ADOPTED BY AN INCREASING NUMBER OF DEVELOPED
SUPPLIER COUNTRIES.

3. FRG OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT FRANCE ONCE OFFERED
TO SUPPLY HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION PLANT TO PAKISTAN.
THEY FEAR PAKISTAN WILL NOW ATTEMPT TO RENEW THESE
NEGOTIATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN PLANT WITHOUT
RESTRICTIONS. FRG FOREIGN OFFICE PLANS TO CONTACT
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FRENCH AND URGE THAT GOF, TOO, APPLY NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS'

CONFERENCE GUIDELINES.

4. EMBASSY PLANS FOLLOW UP THIS LEAD MORE FORMALLY
AND WILL REPORT FURTHER ASAP.
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